

Athletes of the Week

(FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17-22)



Despite battling lower leg soreness that has limited her participation in some meets, the Astoria junior continues to win, and at the highest levels. Competing against a field of athletes from (mostly) the 5A and 6A levels in the 53rd annual Centennial Invitational April 22, Hageman won the long jump with a leap of 16-feet, 10 inches, ahead of athletes from Clackamas, Gresham, Centennial, Central Catholic and Skyview; and was first in the triple jump at 37-2, ahead of jumpers from Reynolds, two from Aloha and one from Sunset. At the 4A level, Hageman owns the top mark in the state in the high jump (5-4) and the triple jump (37-8¾), and is second in the long jump (17-2½). Statewide (all classes), she is ranked fourth in the triple jump and fifth in the high jump.

In his second start for the Carolina Mudcats April 22, Astoria High School graduate Harber pitched four innings and allowed just one run with seven strikeouts, in a 6-2 win over the Buies Creek Astros in Zebulon, N.C., snapping a four-game losing skid for the Mudcats. Harber did not get the victory, but threw 91 pitches (61 for strikes) for Carolina, the Class A Advanced minor league affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers. In his three games with the Mudcats this season, Harber has pitched 9.2 innings, and owns a 2.79 earned run average with 12 strikeouts, six walks and 11 hits allowed.

Gulls ninth in State Preview tournament

The Daily Astorian

CORVALLIS — One day after nearly upsetting Scappoose in the Seaside Invitational, the Seaside boys golf team slipped to ninth place in the State Preview tournament, held Tuesday at Trysting Tree Golf Course in Corvallis.

Led by one of the state’s top golfers, Craig Ronne, Klamath Union captured the team title with a 318. Cowapa League schools Valley Catholic (320) and Scappoose (323) were second and third, respectively.

Ronne won medalist honors with a 67. Will Ackerman of Oregon Episcopal and Valley Catholic’s Cole Schmidlin were second with 73, while Seaside’s Jackson Kunde finished ninth with an 81.

Rounding out the Seaside scores were Mason Shamion (93) and Samson Sibony (96), with Connor Merrell and John Whittle at 97.

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SCOREBOARD

TODAY

Baseball — Clatskanie at Warrenton, 5 p.m.; Wishkah Valley at Ilwaco, 4 p.m. Track — NWL Meet at Nestucca, TBA Boys Golf — Banks at Astoria, 3 p.m. Girls Golf — Astoria Invitational, Noon

BASEBALL

Astoria 10, Seaside 2

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Englund, Lyngstad (6) and Gohl; Thompson, Westerholm (4), McFadden (6) and Walsh, Hoekstre (4). W: Englund. L: Thompson. RBI: Sea, McFadden; Ast, Fremstad 2, Lucore 2, Tuimato, Gohl. 2B: Ast, Matthews, Hillard. HR: Ast, Lucore. HBP: Sea, Westerholm 2; Ast, Gohl, Englund, Arnsdorf. LOB: Seaside 8, Astoria 13.

CLATSOP CLASH



Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian  
Kyle Strange slides home safe for the Astoria Fishermen during a game Wednesday against Seaside.

First-place Astoria now 8-0 in league

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The Cowapa League baseball standings are beginning to look like they’re *supposed* to look — with the Astoria Fishermen in first, undefeated in league play.

In addition to matching last year’s win total in league, the Fishermen are over halfway home to a perfect season in the Cowapa, as they improved to 8-0 with a 10-2 win over Seaside Wednesday night at CMH Field.

Playing at CMH for the 10th time in 15 games, the No. 5-ranked Fishermen are certainly looking right at home — at least they were after the third inning in Wednesday’s Clatsop Clash.

Astoria left the bases loaded in each of the first two innings, and the Gulls trailed just 1-0 entering the bottom of the fourth.

That’s when the Fishermen bats finally woke up.

No. 9 hitter Burke Matthews led off with a double to left, which was followed by a single from Olaf Englund and a line-drive single to deep center by Samboy Tuimato that scored Matthews.

A Seaside pitching change didn’t slow the Fishermen, as Fridtjof Fremstad greeted Payton Westerholm with a double to right field, scoring two runs.

Kyle Strange had the fifth straight hit, and Trey Hageman drew a walk to load the bases.

Jasyn Gohl was hit by a pitch to force in the fourth run of the inning, and after two straight outs, the scoring continued on a Seaside error and a wild pitch, before Westerholm



Colin Murphey/The Daily Astorian  
Fridtjof Fremstad, right, puts the ball in play for Astoria during Wednesday’s game against the Seaside Seagulls.

struck out the final batter to end the inning.

An Astoria game at CMH Field would not be complete without a home run, which the Fishermen took care of in the bottom of the sixth, on a two-run, pinch-hit homer to right field by Jared Lucore for a 9-0 lead.

Ebin Hillard added a pinch-hit double for the Fishermen.

And Astoria’s pitching staff — already one of the deepest in the state at the 4A level — got a little deeper in the sixth inning, with the return of Tyler Lyngstad, playing for the first time since March 16.

The senior left-hander took the mound and finished the game, giving up three hits and two walks with two strikeouts in his two innings pitched.

Englund and Strange each had

two hits as part of Astoria’s 12-hit attack, with Englund (four strikeouts, three hits allowed) picking up the win on the mound.

Astoria had 10 stolen bases (three apiece for Strange and Tuimato), but also stranded 13 base runners, while Seaside left eight on base. Westerholm had two of the Gulls’ six hits.

Seaside committed two errors, but the Gulls highlighted their defensive game with two big catches in the outfield (Otto Hoekstre in center field, with the bases loaded in the second), and Dawson Blanchard robbed Tuimato of an extra-base hit with a sliding catch in left to start the bottom of the fifth.

Astoria (8-0) plays at Banks (5-2) Friday at Ron Tonkin Field in Hillsboro, while the Gulls host Scappoose.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Warriors blank the Gulls, 13-0

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SEASIDE — The Warrenton and Seaside softball teams both took a break from league play and met for an impromptu game Wednesday at Broadway Field, where the Warriors scored a 13-0 win over the Gulls.

Warrenton had eight hits and drew six walks in the victory, while Niqui Blodgett pitched a complete game, a two-hitter with eight strikeouts and two walks.

Landree Miethe was 3-for-4 with a double, four steals and four runs scored for the Warriors, who put the game away with six runs in the top of the third.

Melia Kapua drove in four runs for Warrenton, while Claire Busert and Madison Kadera had two RBIs apiece.

NBA Playoffs Celtics, Wizards take home wins

Associated Press

CELTICS 108, BULLS 97

BOSTON — Isaiah Thomas and Avery Bradley scored 24 points apiece to help the Boston Celtics beat the Chicago Bulls 108-97 on Wednesday night and take a 3-2 lead in their first-round playoff series.

After the road team won each of the first four games, the Celtics won at home in Game 5 to earn a chance to eliminate the Bulls on Friday night in Chicago. A Bulls victory would force the series back to Boston for a decisive Game 7 on Sunday.

Dwyane Wade had 26 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists for Chicago.

WIZARDS 103, HAWKS 99

WASHINGTON — Back at home, and back in charge, Bradley Beal scored 27 points, and John Wall added 20 points and 14 assists, leading Washington over Atlanta for a 3-2 lead in the first-round Eastern Conference playoff series.

Dennis Schroder led the Hawks with 29 points, making a career high-tying five 3s, and 11 assists. But after his basket from beyond the arc pulled Atlanta within 101-99 with 70 seconds left, Wall responded with a 21-foot pull-up jumper.